



How do the participants typically become aware of respirator revocation and counterfeit issues?

- List serve (5 of 15)
- Website (1 of 15)



What communication methods would be most useful for participants and others to obtain up-to-date and reliable formation on these issues?

- Put information in the user instruction of the product
- Ask manufacturers who are submitting for certification to put the NIOSH website information on products (get to the end user)
- Information on website in other languages for users in other countries
- Main distributors (retail outlets) have NIOSH flyers on where to get more information
- Expand contact database and have focused outreach
- Monitor recipients of twitter



How valuable is the NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Information page?

- Right now too new to assess
- Very valuable

Respirator Trusted-Source Information Page

http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/RespSource.html



What information do end users need to assist them in better identifying counterfeit respirators?

- Have a website that shows sample counterfeit labels and products
- Have a special section just for healthcare
- Identify counterfeit respirators in alphabetical order
- Listing the manufacturers that provide counterfeit
- Need outreach to end user so that they can evaluate the products – they need better information on what is available.
- Have a product registration or tracking system so that NIOSH can inform users about counterfeit

Certified Equipment List

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/CEL/default.html>



Are there very near-term things that can be done to effect almost immediate improvements in communicating information on revocations, misrepresentations and counterfeits?

- Use GOOGLE to improve search function — so that people who are generically searching can easily find information
- Go to unions and request that they send information out or include it in their training programs.
- Train MSHA and OSHA on problem recognition and encourage them to enforce the laws
- Have a “Did you know?” banner on main NIOSH website that says that there are deliberate counterfeit products – make it more obvious.



What are the two or three most important things that NIOSH should do to support better communication on revocations and counterfeits?

- Have more basic level outreach – esp. for healthcare and construction
- NIOSH needs better marketing – inform buyers and end-users that it exists and has resources